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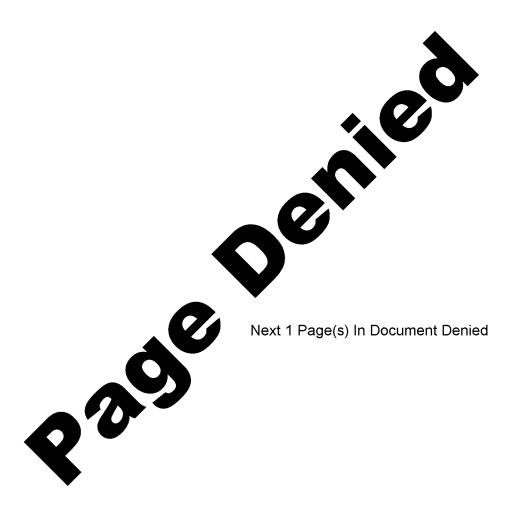
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Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/06/22 : CIA-RDP82T00709R000102370001-4 DEUMEI 25X1 (c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER Page __1 of _2 z-10825/82Attachment to NPIC/PEG (6/82) Copy____ 2 PART GRAPHIC SLBM HANDLING/LOADING OPERATIONS HSIAO-PING-TAO SLBM SUPPORT FACILITY, CHINA 25X1 1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: CHINESE SUBMARINE LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE HANDLING/LOADING PRACTICES MAY RESEMBLE THOSE THE U.S. AND USSR DEVELOPED FOR SOLID FUELED SLBMS. 2. (S/D) REMARKS: A POSSIBLE SLBM HANDLING/LOADING CANISTER IS ON A TRANSPORTER AT HSIAO-PING-TAO SLBM SUPPORT FACILITY. HANDLING/LOADING CANISTER 25X1 INCLUDED 25X1 SECTIONS WHICH MAY EQUATE TO THE WU-1 SLBM CANISTER AND A POSSIBLE WINCHING MECHANISM (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2). HANDLING/LOADING CANISTER MAY HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY THE WU-1 TRAIN WHICH HAD ARRIVED AT HSIAO-PING-TAO SLBM SUPPORT FACILITY MAIN BASE A SIMILAR 25X1 HANDLING/LOADING CANISTER HAS BEEN SEEN AT HSIAO-PING-TAO 25X1 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRESENCE SUBMARINE BASE OF THE G-CLASS BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE. AN OBJECT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE HAS ALSO BEEN SEEN AT WUZHAI SSM R/D/TRAINING LAUNCH SITE A1/A2/A3 L 25X1 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FIRST CONFIRMED LAUNCH OF THE WU-1, THIS OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SUSPENDED OVER THE WU-1 SILO AND MAY HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH TRAINING IN LOADING PROCEDURES. 25X1 THE HYPOTHESIZED USE OF THE CANISTER FOR HANDLING/LOADING IS SIMILAR TO PROCEDURES USED BY BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S. FOR LOADING SOLID-FUELED SLBMS. BOTH COUNTRIES THE ESSENTIAL PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IS A CANISTER WHICH HOUSES THE MISSILE AND AN INTERNAL OR ATTACHED WINCHING MECHANISM. THE CANISTER IS POSITIONED OVER THE MISSILE LAUNCH TUBE BY A CRANE, AND ATTACHED TO THE LAUNCH TUBE.

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LAUNCH TUBE BY THE NIS REQUIRED TO MAIN'S PROPELLANT. AT NEW DURING TESTING OF TO OPERATION WAS IMAGES ON TOP OF THE LAUNCE OBSERVED IN AUGUST	LOWERED THROUGH THE CANISTER INTO THE WINCHING MECHANISM. THIS LOADING PROCEDURE TAIN THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE OKSA MTC LAUNCH FACILITY BHE SS-N-17 SLBM, THE MISSILE LOADING OF AND SHOWED THE MISSILE CANISTER POSITIONED OF TOWER. A SIMILAR TYPE OF ACTIVITY WAS 1981 AT WUZHAI A1/A2/A3, SUGGESTING THAT A NISTER WAS IN USE. (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2)	25X1
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